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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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Re: Docket No. 2004-353-WS
Lake Wylie Community Utilities, Inc - Application for
Adjustments of Rates and Charges for Water and
Sewer Services

Dear Sir or Madame:

As a resident of Lake Wylie Mobile Home park, I would like to express my outrage at the expensive rate increase that has been requested. Many of us who own our home and land are seniors living on fixed incomes. I am a widow living alone on Social Security and an increase of \$50 per month would be a hardship for me. Some months I already have to choose between groceries, doctor visits, and medications and this extra \$50 will mean even more hard choices. I can understand the need for a reasonable increase – however I think the amount of \$50 more a month is far too high of an increase. I am requesting that you do not grant this large increase.

Again, I understand the need for a reasonable increase and propose that a smaller increase be granted at this time. If needed, the rate could be increased yearly thereafter. Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ruth M. Davis